

FAMINE STALKS OVER MEXICO: THOUSANDS DYING

Red Cross Funds Available For Relief of Suffering Have Been Exhausted and Needs Are Pressing

IN ONE STATE ALONE 200,000 PERSONS STARVE

Refugees Fleeing From Capital Beset By Great Danger and Already Many Have Lost Their Lives

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—At the headquarters of the American Red Cross yesterday it was announced that all funds available for the relief of the famine sufferers in Mexico have been exhausted, although the relief work has been scarcely begun and the demand is very pressing and great. The Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal for the contribution of foodstuffs and money for the Mexican destitute.

In the State of Guerrero alone, according to the reports received from its representatives by the Red Cross, there are two hundred thousand persons starving to death, absolutely without means of securing food of any kind.

Mexico City Hungry

In Mexico City beans and corn are selling at prices which have appreciated six hundred per cent. The bakeries have shut down for lack of flour and the wheat crop is estimated to be only twenty per cent normal.

In the meanwhile, danger attends the efforts of the refugees from the City of Mexico to reach Vera Cruz, where they are being sent by the British consular officers. On Monday the Vera Cruz train was fired upon and nineteen of the passengers were killed, according to a report to the state department from Consul Canada.

A despatch from Nogales yesterday states that the Mexican official colony here is to be added to by the presence of Colonel Rodolfo de la Vega, Maytorena's chief of staff, and Alberto Morales, his legal adviser, who are coming to Washington to explain to President Wilson the situation as it exists in the State of Sonora, affecting the foreign colonists there. Particular explanations will be made regarding the existing conditions in the Yaqui Valley.

Protection For Americans

After having recovered from their first repulse, in which they lost sixty-five men, Maytorena's column of eight hundred reached the valley yesterday and will take measures for the protection of Americans and other foreign settlers.

Spokesmen for both General Felipe Angeles and General Villa deny that there has been a rupture between the two, though both principals remain silent.

Carranza Obdurate

From his prison citadel on the rock of San Juan de Ula in Vera Cruz harbor, General Carranza officially notified the state department yesterday that he will make no compromise with Villa and his other opponents but will prosecute relentlessly his campaign to capture Mexico City and crush his adversaries.

War Department

Anticipates Intervention
The war department is fortifying itself for the possibility of intervention in Mexico in behalf of the inhabitants of that revolutionary country. The latest information indicates a disposition on the part of the Mexicans to resist the American measures of rescue and pacification, even to the extent of forcibly obstructing the benefactions of the Red Cross in the supply of food to a starving population. It begins to look as if there might be an emergency

WASHINGTON DENIES INTERFERING IN WAR

United States Made No Representation To Great Britain Regarding Japanese Troops

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—After declining at first to discuss the report published in the Handelsblad at The Hague, to the effect that the failure of Japan to despatch an army for service against the Austro-Germans in Europe was due to a hint from the United States to Great Britain that the use of such troops would be displeasing, the administration officials here yesterday issued an official denial of the report.

The despatches from The Hague, unreasonable as the report appeared upon the surface, were given credence through the refusal of the officials here to either confirm or deny them.

The report of American interference between Japan and her European allies precipitated such discussion, however, that the officials were obliged to prevent further discussion by a positive, official denial of the statement that the United States attempted to interfere at all.

BRITISH NAVAL STATION WRECKED BY ZEPPELINS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BRISTOL, June 24.—Despatches from Christiania state that reports brought there by steamers from England are to the effect that the Zeppelin raid of last week upon the naval station at South Shields, at the mouth of the Tyne, resulted in great damage to the station. The Zeppelin bombs, report the steamship captains, destroyed the navy yard and arsenal, while seventeen men were killed and forty wounded.

requiring the military occupation of Mexican territory for the benefit of that republic and its citizens. It is in view of this possibility, however, indefinite and remote today, that the military authorities have turned their attention to our resources and the means of providing the facilities for bringing order out of the Mexican chaos. Upon the advice of General Funston, the secretary of war has suspended until further orders the movements of the Fifth and Ninth regiments of cavalry and the Twenty-seventh regiment of infantry to the Philippine Islands and the return to the United States of the Seventh and Eighth regiments of cavalry and the Twenty-fourth regiment of infantry, now in the Philippine Islands. The individual orders affecting the transfer to and from the Philippines of 204 officers, which were to have been promulgated from the war department this week, have been temporarily or indefinitely suspended. It is assumed, evidently, that the Mexican situation comes within the exception incorporated in the statute limiting the tour of duty in the Philippine Islands to two years. On and after October 1, this limitation applies "except in case of insurrection or of a civil or threatened insurrection, and no consignment is made of the gravity of the conditions prevailing in Mexico to give them the significance of a threatened insurrection," permitting the President to suspend the operation of the new legislation in order to retain in the United States regiments and individual officers whose services may be necessary and assembly would be necessary if we are to enter Mexico for what ever purpose.

This situation with its dire possibilities, has rendered it incumbent upon the military authorities to prepare for the emergency and to that end conferences have been held frequently in the war department during the past two weeks. There has been, as a preliminary function, the ascertaining of the exact state of supplies and the availability of the sources of supply. It is understood that there are 100,000 Mexicans under arms, all possessing the readiness for conflict which comes of the protracted military service upon which they have been long engaged. They are well supplied with ammunition and in the event of trouble would, of course, be handicapped by the stoppage of supplies. It is also realized that in any attempt to enforce pacification in Mexico it will be necessary to maintain a large body of troops capable of covering the territory where resistance is likely to appear.

There are various estimates of what is necessary in the way of a command under arms for this purpose, the most conservative representing 50,000 men as not too much for the purpose. Toward this force the country has available some 20,000 men of the regular army in this country with 100,000 of the organized militia available for conversion into a volunteer force, making it necessary for the government to raise an additional army of volunteers of at least 40,000. Steps have been taken in a preliminary way to arrange for the adequate supply of such a force, so far as the war department may do this without final transaction. There is no money available for the movement of troops and any ambitious project in behalf of Mexico would require a special appropriation made by congress called in extra session. Estimates have been completed in the war department to cover the cost of the campaign, and the total sum for providing of arms, of 50,000 men and its supply and maintenance for one year is fully \$50,000,000.

EARTHQUAKE DOES IMMENSE DAMAGE

Million Dollars Property Damage And Many Deaths Are Toll of Temblor

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL CENTRO, California, June 24.—The earthquake which shook the Imperial Valley district, extending across the Mexican line, on Tuesday night, followed by a series of lighter shocks yesterday, did damage to the irrigation systems estimated at a million dollars, shook down many of the buildings in the towns of the district and resulted in the deaths of between twenty-five and thirty-five persons, besides injuring a large number.

El Centro Badly Shaken

In this city four persons were killed and damage to the extent of \$400,000 was done. Within a few hours after the time the streets were checked up with debris, the work of rebuilding was commenced and gangs of men are now working double shifts clearing off the building sites.

Along the border line cities, business was suspended yesterday and the towns and villages were patrolled by United States cavalrymen. There was some looting, one looter being shot at Mexicali. There fifteen persons were killed by the earthquake, including two women.

Canal May Go Out

In Calexico, on the American side of the line, across from Mexicali, it is feared that the irrigation canal may go out, the walls being weakened by the shock. Fissures have opened up in the concrete work and it is feared that further shocks will break the heading structures and paralyze the entire water system of the valley.

BRITISH CENSORS SPY ON OUR MAIL

Letters To and From America Opened While in Transit Through England

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—Mail from neutral countries to America, as well as mail from America to other neutral countries, has been tampered with by the British censors.

Sweden protested to the government last week that mail from this country had been opened while in transit through Great Britain and requested that the United States take "appropriate action." The postoffice department now has in its possession a letter addressed to a correspondent in America from a neutral European nation stamped "opened by censor."

The good authority it is understood, though not officially confirmed, that a letter from abroad to the mission here of a European neutral nation also has been opened.

ROBERT LANSING NOW SECRETARY OF STATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Formal announcement was made at the White House today of the appointment of Robert Lansing as secretary of state. He has been serving as secretary of state since Bryan left the cabinet.

RETIRED NAVY OFFICER IS DEAD IN ANNAPOLIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ANNAPOLIS, June 24.—Commander Boehler, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here yesterday, following an operation performed in the hope of relieving him from intestinal troubles. He was sixty-eight years old. Commander Boehler was formerly naval attaché at the American embassy at Rome and later at Berlin.

WITNESSES SAY THAW SANE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, June 23.—Thirteen witnesses, four of whom were jurors in former trials of Harry K. Thaw, testified yesterday that they now believe he is sane. Indications are that in this, the fourth trial, to determine Thaw's sanity, the whole previous history of the case will be rehearsed.

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SEVEN TONIC SUBSEA HUNTERS PASS GIBRALTAR

Long-Distance Cruisers Enter Mediterranean and Insurance On Shipping Increases

PROBABLY EN ROUTE TO AUSTRIAN BASE AT POLA
British Cruiser Roxburgh Torpedoed By German Raider But Escapes Serious Injury

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, June 24.—An official report today states that seven German submarines, of the latest long-distance cruising type, have entered the Mediterranean, through the Straits of Gibraltar.

The first immediate effect has been to cause all the Allies with shipping on the Mediterranean to extend their war insurance risks to vessels plying anywhere between Marseilles and Port Said. The newspapers speculate at length on the possibilities of this unforeseen development. Naval officers point out that submarines which have cruised from the Kiel canal to the Mediterranean are no doubt prepared to keep on to the Austrian base of Pola in the Adriatic.

Speculation Over Manoeuvres
Taking fresh supplies of provisions and fuel oil there, they might be used in three ways. They could attack the allied fleet which has been hammering so long at the defenses of the Dardanelles. Or they could cruise back to the Straits of Gibraltar and lie in wait there and off Marseilles for the stream of reinforcements Great Britain and France are compelled to keep up for the maintenance of the allied armies and fleet at the Dardanelles. Or they could be used directly against the Italian navy, nearer at hand.

Two more lines of Turk trenches were carried by the British yesterday in their attack on the defenses of the Dardanelles.

BRITISH CRUISER TORPEDOED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 24.—The admiralty yesterday announced that the cruiser Roxburgh, of the Devonshire class, was attacked by a German submarine in the North Sea on Sunday, a torpedo from the submarine reaching the cruiser. The damage done was immaterial and the cruiser was able to proceed to her destination. There were no casualties.

This is the first time for many weeks since a submarine has succeeded in striking any British warship in British waters.

The Roxburgh is a 10,500-ton craft, carrying 655 men and armed with four 7.5-inch and six 6-inch guns.

Two merchantmen were torpedoed yesterday in the North Sea. Near the Fair Islands, the Finnish brigantine Leo was sunk. Off Lowestoft, the British steamship Tanisania, laden with 5000 tons of wheat, was torpedoed, but the captain was able to beach her before she sank. Both crews were rescued.

STEAMSHIP TRAVEL GOOD IN 6 MONTHS

Arrivals In Honolulu During Half-Year Exceed Corresponding Business of 1914

According to Assistant Secretary Taylor of the promotion committee, steamship arrivals in Honolulu for the first six months of 1915 are considerably in excess of the arrivals for the corresponding period in 1914, despite the curtailment of travel because of the European war. Also five more steamers are due to arrive before the end of June, all of which are expected to carry passengers for Honolulu.

Secretary Taylor says: "Steamship arrivals at Honolulu, including vessels from San Francisco, Vancouver, Sydney, Auckland and the Orient, for the year 1914 brought 7886 passengers. The half of this totals 3943. This could be called six months' business for the first part of 1914. The first six months of 1915 have not yet run, but a tentative estimate of arrivals so far, including the Siberia and the Matsonia today, gives a total of 4324. There are yet to arrive the Shinyo Maru from San Francisco, the Canadian Australian Mailer from Sydney, the Egeria and Larline from San Francisco and the Chiyo Maru from the Orient. Both the Shinyo Maru and the Chiyo Maru are expected to leave passengers here. But thus far the arrivals for the first six months of 1915, less five vessels, gives 381 more than for the first half of 1914."

ENGLAND CREATES INDUSTRIAL ARMY

Lloyd-George Gives Unions Week In Which To Provide Promised Workers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 23.—In a speech to a mass meeting of manufacturers, working men and labor leaders here last night David Lloyd-George, the new minister of munitions, gave his audience a week in which to make good their promise of the unions, that the government should not lack for men and factories with which to reach the maximum possible production of supplies.

In the house of commons yesterday Lloyd-George introduced a long promised munitions measure. The bill makes strikes and lockouts illegal on government contracts, provides for compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes, and for the creation of a volunteer army of workmen, pledged to go wherever they are needed.

For the recruiting of this army a great campaign will be launched today, with Lloyd-George in command.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE IS GENERAL IN CHINA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKYO, June 23.—The Chinese boycott on Japanese made goods is spreading with alarming rapidity until now it is practiced generally all over the Chinese Republic. Japanese manufacturers and Japanese commerce both suffer.

SUBMARINES HERE WILL BE SIXTEEN

New Commander of Flotilla Says He Expects Important Additions Soon

Lieut. Kirby B. Crittenden, the new commander of the submarine division, told the Ad Club yesterday that he expects to see a flotilla of sixteen submarines stationed here before his tour of duty is up in Honolulu. "We all appreciate the importance of Honolulu," he said, "not only in a strategic and military sense, but commercially." L. P. Warner of the Paradise Tour, told of the less known attractions of the islands, missed by many tourists who make the around Oahu trip, jump to Hilo and the Volcano and then hurry back to the mainland.

Beauty Overlooked
"I won't say that Maui and Kauai are sleep on the job," he said, "but the fact remains that there are many things of interest on those two islands that the average tourist never even hears about. There are trips to be taken that will amply repay anybody for the time and expense."

"Right here on Oahu there are side trips that don't get the attention they deserve. A couple of days can be pleasantly spent near Koko Head, where the fishing and swimming are excellent. Haleiwa certainly deserves more than the hour it usually gets from the man who spins around the island in an automobile."

"We figure that one satisfied tourist is worth five thousand dollars in printed advertisements."

COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD IS DISBANDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—War department orders were issued yesterday disbanding nine companies of the Colorado national guard which had failed to recruit up to the standard required by the federal law governing States militia. These companies will be mustered out and their equipment returned to the federal authorities. Prior to this action the National Guard of Colorado consisted of 1450 officers and men.

CONVICTED SPY SHOT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 23.—F. Robert Muller was shot today as a convicted spy at the Tower of London. Robert Rosenthal, a suspect is alleged to have confessed that he is a spy and will be tried at court martial.

PRESIDENT SEEKS REST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Wilson left yesterday for the "Summer White House," Harlakenden, at Cornish, New Hampshire. He will return to Washington on July 6.

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FILIPINO THUGS MURDER AND ROB

Father Shot Dead, Wife Beaten Senseless and Three Children Wounded

The whole of Kauai is shocked by the news of a wholesale tragedy a week ago Thursday in the pretty little valley of Kalihiwa. One Japanese is murdered, his wife dangerously wounded, his three children more or less injured, and four Filipinos are in jail.

Juan Chancel and Paniano Colaste have confessed to the crime. The other men held are Feliciano Hirona and Florentino Alicia. All four have been working for Kilaua plantation.

Father Shot Dead

On Wednesday, June 16, shortly after dark, the four men went to the grass house of Wada, a Japanese rice planter and truck gardener. Wada and his three sons, aged seventeen, thirteen and nine years, respectively, were at home.

One man stayed outside while the others entered the house. The youngest boy, who was sitting at a table facing the door, called out to his father that the Filipinos were coming. The man started to get up and, as he did so, one of the Filipinos shot him dead with a revolver.

The Filipinos then told the other occupants of the house that they wanted money and the oldest boy handed them \$1.50, saying that that was all they had. One of the Filipinos then shot him in the right side, inflicting only slight wound. The boy dropped to the floor and feigned death.

Assaults Brutally Bloody
In a fusillade of shots which followed, the second eldest boy was shot in the neck.

One of the ruffians then smashed in the head of Wada's wife with an iron bar.

The smallest boy handed one of the Filipinos his father's purse containing \$28, and was knocked senseless for his pains. The ruffians then set the house on fire, hoping thus to destroy the evidence of their guilt.

The eldest boy dragged the bodies of his dead father and his wounded mother and brothers out of the house and ran for assistance. When this arrived the house had been entirely consumed.

The Filipinos were arrested the following day by the police.

BANKERS' EXCURSION DEPENDS ON A SHIP

Committee Will Ask Matson Company To Assign Steamer To Bring Financiers

The promotion committee has not yet given up hope that an excursion of the American Bankers' Association to Honolulu and the Islands can be arranged. It was the decision of the committee at its last meeting that a direct appeal should be made to the Matson company and this will be done.

In his report to the committee, Secretary Taylor said:

"Every effort is being put forth here and by the San Francisco representative to arrange for steamer accommodations for the proposed bankers' excursion to Honolulu in September, following the annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association at Seattle. Both Colonel Farnsworth, secretary of the association, and L. P. Vossburg, general passenger agent of the New York Central lines at New York City, have written to the committee that, in spite of all their efforts to obtain a vessel for the proposed excursion, they have been unable to get one, and, furthermore, the steamer companies operating between San Francisco and Honolulu with which they were corresponding, had been unable to guarantee them any accommodations. The bankers are exceedingly anxious to come to Honolulu and are still figuring on the excursion, but appear to have met with no favorable results of their campaigning. The San Francisco office of the promotion committee has been requested to interview the heads of each of the steamer companies operating from that city to Honolulu in the hope of finally securing at least a portion of the accommodations the bankers originally desired."

It is probable that the coal removed from the hold of the French bark, Françoise d'Amboise, which arrived here on fire, will be ordered returned to the vessel. When this work has been completed the bark will probably leave for San Francisco without further delay.

Captains Macaulay and Foster, representing the Bureau Veritas, visited the bark yesterday and after a thorough inspection of the vessel found the forward end after hatches free from smoke and gas.

No fire has been visible in the hold for several days and fire-fighting operations have therefore been suspended.

Water which has been forced into the hold has now been removed.

The damage done the ship is considered slight and repairs will be effected on the Coast.

FIRE SHIP IS NOW FREE FROM FLAMES

PRICE OF FLOUR REDUCED
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—The millers yesterday announced a reduction of twenty-five cents a barrel on all grades of flour. The new crop will soon be arriving at the mills for grinding and the price reduction is to hasten the moving of stock on hand.

FRENCH BUY MORE HORSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, June 24.—French purchasing agents in this country received orders yesterday to buy 100,000 more artillery and cavalry horses.

RUSSIAN LOSS OF LEMBERG DELIGHTS VIENNA

Austrians Hail Fall of Last Slav Stronghold in Galicia As Proof of Collapse of Czar's Army

WILL RELEASE IMMENSE FORCE FOR DUTY IN WEST

French Capture Important Series Of Defensive Works From Germans and Fierce Battles At Arras Continues

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, June 23.—The fall of Lemberg yesterday is being celebrated in Vienna as the end of Russian domination of Galicia. The Austrian press hails it as proof of the complete breakdown of the Russian army, which it is asserted has been split in twain.

The Austro-German wedge has been driven between the Russians corps which have withdrawn into Poland and those which are still trying to extricate themselves from Southeastern Galicia and the crown province of Bukovina. In order to effect a juncture, Austrian strategists think it will be necessary for the last Russian on Austrian soil to withdraw across his own frontier.

Still Hot Fighting

That result, however, has not been accomplished yet. South of Lemberg, in the Dniester region, there is still hot fighting. Military writers here, however, do not believe the resistance there can be long-lived and are looking forward to the time when the vast armies the Teutonic Allies have put in the field against Russia can be liberated in part for use against the French and British in the west. North of Lemberg the Russian retirement continues from the Rawa and Raska rivers.

Evacuation Orderly

The evacuation of Lemberg was conducted in orderly manner and the Russians had time to withdraw most of their supplies, and all the artillery and ammunition. Little booty was found.

General von Mackensen, who commanded the forces which took Przemyśl and Lemberg, and Archduke Frederick of Austria, who commanded the German right wing, both have been made German field marshals.

Against the Austrian defense of the Isonzo river, the Italian attacks are making no headway.

CZAR GOES TO BATTLELINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 24.—A despatch from Petrograd to the Reuter Telegram Company says that the Emperor Nicholas has left for the front to carry encouragement to his troops.

In the western arena the most important development yesterday was the capture by the French of the "Labyrinth," an elaborately organized series of defensive works forming a salient in the German lines between Neuville, St. Vaast and Ecurie, which has been under attack since May 30.

The great engagement in the neighborhood of Arras appears to be continuing unabated, but the strict censorship leaves nothing to be inferred except that the result is still indecisive.

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